

## Comment

I don't understand why the FCC would want to further regulate Christian Radio. Isn't it enough that the federal Government has already made great strides to silence the very foundation of this country. Our government has been afraid to speak out in defense of our creator and the inspiration behind starting this great country. What surprises me the most is that much of this silencing is an attempt to not offend the citizens of this country that are of other faiths. Isn't it obvious first of all that these people were well aware of the fact that this is a Christian nation that they are moving to. Or could it be that the play all along was to destroy the very foundation that our forefathers built. Since when are we the follower rather than the leader and what happened to "These Colors Don't Run" I'm sorry but it's true the founding fathers of this country would be ashamed of where we are today. We even defend the religion that destroyed so many lives on 9/11. As a Christian I still love these people and want what is best for them, but I find no comfort in knowing that my government seeks to comfort them and discomfort me. No, no further regulation is needed, especially from those who do not support Christian Radio. One thing you need to understand is that those who represent Christian radio represent with their lives, it's not just a job. Those that you seek to put in place to regulate them will either be there because it's just a job or some sort of twisted vendetta. Only dedicated Christians who listen carefully to the leading of the Lord should regulate Christian Radio.

You cannot silence the voice of the Holy Spirit. Most Christian radio stations keep only the amount of staff needed to maintain the station and offices. Unlike many businesses in this country, overstaffing is not an issue and I don't believe that I have ever heard of a Christian radio station having layoffs. The finances are not only used to maintain Christian Radio, but in a tremendous way used to support the communities of this country and change the lives of people around this world. So why force them to take on staff that is not needed, create the possibility of the loss of other jobs and limit that ability of the Christian radio station to do the job that it was created to do, not to mention causing many stations to close their doors. Freedom of speech is one of the fundamental rights given to us by the constitution, so what gives the FCC the right to silence freedom of speech. Radio, Christian or not is free speech.

Last with regard to giving priority to LPFM. The people of this country and many other countries have given their finances to help support Christian radio and to finance these translator stations. This means that if you the FCC give priority to LPFM and cause the translators to no longer be able to carry programming from such stations as K-love you are not coming against an individual entity such as a radio station, but you are coming against the people of this country that still stand strong in Christian faith. We have a right to Christian radio and we will be heard.

